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Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed PTO Form 1449.

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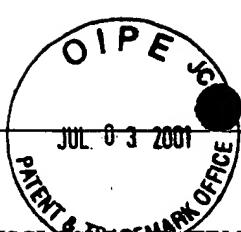
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